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Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

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Quantum quiſque ſuâ nummorum ſervat in arcâ
Tantum habet et fidei——————Juv.

SIR,

NOTWITHSTANDING all that has been advanced againſt the Naturalizing of Jews, there are, I think, many weighty Reaſons to be urged in Favour of it, and to ſhew, that it will be of great Service to the State; for, if every Country ought to encourage that Religion, which is moſt conſiſtent with, and beſt adapted to, its political Syſtem of Government, can any Religion whatever be ſo convenient for us as Judaiſm? But to ſet this Matter in a clearer Light, let us conſider the Principles and Practice of both, and what Connexion there is between them.

It has been often ſaid, that Money does all Things here, and not without Reaſon; for are not Honours, Titles, and all the Privileges and Birth right of Britons to be bought? It matters not from whence the Perſon comes, or how the Gold was got; was Beelzebub himſelf to come in *Propria Perſona*, and ſtand a Candidate for a Place, he certainly would carry it, if he brought Caſh enough. That Gold is the ſole Mover of our grand political Machine will not be denied by any one, who has at all watch'd its Motion through the whole Chain of Subordination; from whence this juſt Concluſion may be drawn, that we only mind the preſent, and are utterly regardleſs of a future State. Now Gold is all that the Jews expect or deſire of God; for as the Rewards promiſed them for keeping the Commandments in the Moſaical Law, are by them conſtrued to conſiſt only of the Goods of this Life, and to which they ſtrictly and literally adhere, Can there be any Religion ſo fit and convenient for our Principles and Practice, ſo ſtrengthening to and conſiſtent with our preſent Kind of Policy, as the Jewiſh? And would not therefore the Naturalization of the Hebrew Race greatly ſtrengthen and confirm our political Syſtem? Nay, indeed, how can we oppoſe that Union in Law, which we have already made in Principle? And as no People on Earth are ſo remarkable for Revenge as the Jews, may not a little of that Spirit infuſed into us, rouze us up to reſent the intolerable Injuries we have long received, and are daily receiving, from the Spaniards? Beſides, nothing can be more apparent, than that the Chriſtian Religion is very inconvenient for a commercial People; it ſo cramps Men in Purſuit of their worldly Intereſts, and raiſes within their Breaſts that frightful Chimera call'd Conſcience, which greatly obſtructs their growing rich, and is indeed an Obſtacle that ought to be baniſh'd out of every trading Nation.

Since the Chriſtian Religion thus contradicts not only Mens worldly Intereſts, but our preſent wiſe political Syſtem, I appeal to every conſiderate Man, if it would not be better to change it for that, which will coincide with and ſupport both. Nor will ſuch Change be ſo great, as ſome may imagine; for every Man, who calls himſelf a Chriſtian, but acts only upon the Principles of worldly Intereſt, is indeed, tho' uncircumciſed, already a Jew. Is not every Man, who ſells his Vote, and every Truſtee, who betrays his Truſt, a Jew? Nay, Is he not a Judas? Let us therefore no longer ſtumble at Straws, and be tenacious of Trifles; let us no longer quarrel with the Names and Forms of Things, while we agree with the Spirit and Eſſence of them; but ſince we do every thing for worldly Intereſt, let us at once openly throw off the Chriſtian, and embrace the Jewiſh, Religion.

I am [illegible],
Your humble Servant,
BRITANNICUS.

(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, begun in our laſt but one.)

Thurſday, *October* 18, 1753.

THE Committee of Laws were ordered, to bring in a Bill,——*For granting Fees to the Juſtices of the County Courts, and for repealing that Part of an Act which grants them an Allowance of* 80 *lbs. of Tobacco per Day.*

The Bill,——*To oblige Garniſhees to diſcover Goods*; was read the ſecond Time and paſſed.

Purſuant to the Order of the Day, the Houſe proceeded to the further Conſideration of Dr. *Hamilton*'s Petition; and after examining of more Witneſſes, the ſame was put off to the Afternoon.

Poſt Meridiem. Upon the Queſtion being put, Whether the Statute made in the ſecond Year of the preſent King, intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing Bribery and Corruption, in the Elections of Members to ſerve in Parliament*, ought to be received as a Law within this Province? *Reſolved unanimouſly*, in the Affirmative.

Reſolved alſo unanimouſly, That all the Statutes of *England*, made for the Security, Confirmation, or Advancement, of the Rights, Liberties and Privileges of the Britiſh Subject, for the Prevention or Detection of Bribery and Corruption, and the Maintenance and Preſervation of Freedom in Elections, the Direction and Regulation of Returning Officers in their Duty, and the Qualification of Electors, except in ſuch Caſes wherein ſufficient Proviſions hath been or ſhall be eſtabliſhed by Acts of Aſſembly, have the force of Laws within this Province, and as ſuch ought uniformly and inviolably to be received and obſerved.

Reſolved alſo, That it is, and hath been, a Duty incumbent on every Elector of a Delegate or Burgeſs, to ſerve in Aſſembly for this Province, to take the Oath of an Elector, preſcribed to be taken by the Statute of the 2d of *George* 2d, chap. 24th, before he is admitted to vote, or be polled at any Election, if required, as is directed by ſaid Statute.

Reſolved likewiſe, That it hath been, and is the indiſpenſable Duty of every Sheriff, or other Returning Officer, or Officers, within this Province, to take and ſubſcribe the Oath, directed to be taken in the ſaid Statute, inſerting the Word *Aſſembly* for *Parliament*, before he, or they, proceed to ſuch Election; and that the Clerk of every Court, where the Election is made, record ſuch Oath.

Reſolved likewiſe, That it is the Duty of every Sheriff, or Returning Officer, or Officers, within this Province, to read the ſame, in an audible, clear, and diſtinct Manner, immediately after taking the Oath aforeſaid, or cauſe the ſame to be read openly to the Electors, and before he, or they, proceed to take any Vote, or admit any to Poll, at ſuch Election.

The Houſe adjourn'd.

[By the Act of Parliament, mentioned in the above *Reſolves*, it is Enacted to the following Purpoſe, "That every Voter at an Election, "ſhall, if thereto required by any Candidate, "or any Two Electors, before he gives his "Vote, take the following Oath, *viz. I* "A. B. *do ſwear* (or being one of the People "called Quakers, *I A. B.* do ſolemnly Affirm) "*I have not received, or had by myſelf or any* "*Perſon whatſoever in Truſt for me, or for* "*my Uſe and Benefit, directly or indirectly, any* "*Sum or Sums of Money, Office, Place, or* "*Employment, Gift, or Reward, or any Pro-*"*miſe or Security for any Money, Office, Im-*"*ployment, or Gift, in order to give my* "*Vote at this Election, and that I have not* "*before been Polled at this Election.*" And it is likewiſe further Enacted. "That every "Returning Officer, ſhall immediately after "publiſhing the Writ of Election, take the "following Oath, *viz. I A. B. do ſolemnly* "*ſwear, That I have not directly nor indirectly,* "*received any Sum or Sums of Money, Office,* "*Place, or Employment, Gratuity or Reward,* "*or any Bond, Bill, or Note, or any Promiſe* "*or Gratuity whatſoever, either by myſelf, or* "*any other Perſon to my Uſe, or Benefit, or* "*Advantage, for making any Return at the* "*preſent Election of Members to ſerve in Par-*"*liament; and that I will Return ſuch Perſon* "*or Perſons, as ſhall, to the beſt of my Judg-*"*ment, appear to me to have the Majority of* "*legal Votes.*"]

Friday, *October* 19.

Four Petitions were brought down, *referred to the Conſideration of the Lower Houſe.*

Four continuing Bills, *viz.*—— *Ill Practices of Sheriffs*;—— *Gauge of Barrels*;—— *Evils relating to Servants*;—— And, *Height of Fences*; were brought from the Upper Houſe, Paſſed; and read in the Lower Houſe, and there paſſed for Ingroſſing.

Leave given to bring in Bills,——*To diſable Perſons tranſported hither for being concerned in the Rebellion againſt the King, from Voting for Delegates*;——And, *To diſable any Perſon not being a Freeholder, to Vote at Elections.*

The Petition of Dr. *Hamilton*, was further conſidered, and again put off to the Afternoon.

Poſt Meridiem. The continuing Bill,——*For relieving the Inhabitants from ſome Aggrievances in Suits at Law*; was read a ſecond Time and paſſed.

The Houſe proceeded to take into further Conſideration, the Petition of Dr. *Hamilton*; and on a full Enquiry into the Allegations and Facts contained therein, and on a full Hearing of the Defence of Dr. *Steuart*, made by his Council at the Bar, and, after the moſt mature Deliberation on the Merits of the ſaid Election;

Reſolved, That the ſaid Dr. *George Steuart*, returned as a Citizen and Delegate for the City of *Annapolis*, is not duly Elected.

Reſolved, That Dr. *Alexander Hamilton* is duly Elected a Delegate for the City of *Annapolis.*

Ordered, That *Michael Macnemara*, Eſq; Mayor of the City of *Annapolis*, as principal Member of the ſaid Corporation, do regulate the Return made by the Aldermen of the ſaid City, by eraſing the Name of Dr. *George Steuart*, and inſerting in Place thereof, the Name of Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, who is the Perſon that ought at firſt to have been mentioned therein; which was alter'd, in purſuance of the ſaid Order, by the Mayor accordingly.

Dr. *Hamilton*, appeared in the Houſe, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Houſe adjourn'd.

Saturday, *October* 20.

Mr. *John Hawkins*, junior, returned for *Prince George's* County, appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Bills,——*For relieving the Inhabitants from ſome Aggrievances*;——And, *For Examination of Witneſſes reſiding beyond Sea*, were read the ſecond Time, paſſed, and ſent up.

The Houſe adjourn'd till Monday.

Monday, *October* 22.

Six Members, not preſent on Saturday, appeared in the Houſe.

One Petition brought from the Upper Houſe, referred to the Lower Houſe.

Poſt Meridiem. The Bill,——*For Advancement of Juſtice*, was read the 2d Time, paſſed, and ſent up.

The Bill,——*To Licenſe Pedlars*, was brought from the Upper Houſe with ſome propoſed Amendments: On reading which, a Meſſage was ordered to be prepared, and ſent up, to enforce the Bill.

Leave was given, to bring in a Bill, *Explanatory to a Parochial Law in* Charles *County.*

The Bill,——*To diſable Rebels from Voting at Elections*, was read the firſt Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Then the Houſe adjourn'd.

[To be continued.]

BASTIA, July 21.

TWO Companies of Genoeſe being ſent out towards Terra di Nova, to ſcour the Country,

Country, and one of them falling in with a flying Squadron of Corſicans, a furious and bloody Combat enſued, in which the Genoeſe were beat, and obliged to ſurrender at Diſcretion, their Captain being killed. The other Company hearing of this Affair, haſted back to this Place with the News.

LONDON,

July 20. We hear A——F——, Eſq; a conſiderable Jew Merchant, has lately bought the Manor of P——, in the County of Leiceſter, and the Eſtate thereto belonging, for the Sum of 41000 l.

Gaming is got to ſo extravagant a height at all public Places, and ſo many Gaming Houſes in a manner eſtabliſhed, that many of our Gentry are forced to ſell their Eſtates to ſupport this Folly, and find a freſh ſupply to engage with the titled Gamblers; ſo that the Jews will have Opportunities enough of purchaſing in all Counties; when, Lord have Mercy on their poor Chriſtian Tenants!

July 24. It being cuſtomary to ring the Bells upon the Arrival of great Perſonages at their Country Seats, it is ſaid that that Cuſtom was lately omitted on the Arrival of a certain B——p at his D——ſe this Summer; and that on his L——p's enquiring the Reaſon of it, he was told, that they had no Aaron's Bells; and that Chriſtian Bells were not a proper Compliment for a *Jew* B——p.

From the SANHEDRIM.

We hear that great Intereſt is making in Duke's Place, St. Mary Axe, and other Parts of *leſſer Note*, in favour of Herod, Nicodemus, Pontius Pilate, and (who ought to have been named firſt) that ſpotleſs Patriot, Doctor Judas, as fit and able Perſons to repreſent this City in the enſuing Sanhedrim; being Gentlemen firmly attach'd to the Houſe of Iſrael, and every Way qualified for that important Truſt.——And we farther hear, that thoſe Gentlemen have unanimouſly reſolved upon a Bill being preſented to the Sanhedrim, *for the more effectually aboliſhing Chriſtianity out of theſe Kingdoms*; the open Profeſſion whereof being highly ſcandalous, and derogatory to the Honour of the Houſe of Iſrael. And that Doctor Judas do prepare and bring in the ſame.

Letters from Liſbon dated the 12th of June, mention that by Orders of the Inquiſition, two Surgeons are ſtationed at the Fort of Bellem, to examine all the Engliſh on board Veſſels of that Nation, whether they are circumciſed or not, being determined not to ſhew any more Favour to the Jews of that Nation, more than thoſe of any other.

July 30. We hear that at ſeveral very conſiderable Routs laſt Sunday, it was unanimouſly agreed, to petition the P——t next Seſſions, for the Repeal of the Jew Bill; the polite Part of the World being apprehenſive, that if the Law of Moſes ſhould prevail in this Kingdom, they will loſe one entire Day in the Week; the Jews being extremely rigid in obſerving their Sabbath.

This is to inform the PUBLIC,

That the good Ship Rodrigue, alias Salvadore, Emanuel de Fonſeca, Commander, Burthen 1100 Ton, 50 Guns, Jewiſh built, a prime Sailer, having extraordinary Accommodations for Paſſengers, is now lying at Mr. Caneo's Dock at Lime Houſe, ready to take in thoſe Chriſtian Families that may be inclined to tranſport themſelves to any Part of Turkey, as chuſing rather to live under a Mahometan than a Jewiſh G——t.—It is propoſed this Ship ſhall return loaded with a proper Number of foreign Jews, againſt the next Seſſions of P——t. All Chriſtians therefore, who are diſpoſed to leave the once Chriſtian Kingdom of Great Britain, are deſired to apply every firſt Sunday of the Month to Mr. Lopez Dalmeida, who is never abſent from his Compting-Houſe in poor Jewry Lane, on that Day, at Solomon's Coffee-houſe near the Cuſtom houſe; the Franco's Head Tavern in Fenchurch ſtreet, or Sampſon's Coffee houſe in Exchange-Alley, where due Attendance is given on every Day in the Week (the Jewiſh Sabbath excepted.) At the laſt mentioned Place, Money is lent upon Stock (honeſtly got) at 3 per Cent. and at 4 per Cent. whithout Queſtions aſk'd. N. B. None but Principals will be treated with.

A Candidate, on the new Intereſt, for the County of N——, begging the Vote, laſt Week, of a worthy Divine, at the next General Election, was modeſtly aſked, whether he was a Chriſtian or a Jew?—Don't be ſurprized, Sir! continued the Divine; ſuch a Queſtion is now abſolutely incumbent on every Britiſh Freeholder; nor ſhall I ever give my Vote to a Candidate until he hath put it beyond doubt that he is the former.

We hear that the Proteſtant Diſſenters intend next Seſſions of Parliament to apply for a Repeal of the Corporation and Teſt Acts, they thinking it but reaſonable (as Proteſtants and Chriſtians) that the taking of the Sacrament in the Church of England ſhould be diſpenſed with to them, as well as thoſe Outcaſts of Heaven, the Jews.

A few Days ago Mr.——, the rich Jew, gave a grand Entertainment at his Seat at Tooting in Surry, to a very great Number of Noblemen and Gentlemen, Members of both Houſes of Parliament.

The following is an exact Copy, of what was found below the French King's Napkin.

"OUR Father, and uncontroulable Monarch, who art at Verſailles, Glorious is thy Name; and thy Kingdom will be eſtabliſhed, whilſt thou ruleſt in Righteouſneſs with Juſtice and Clemency; and thy Will, by all thy peaceable, loving, and dutiful Subjects (not only at Verſailles, but through the whole Kingdom of France) will be obeyed; and we pray, that our Tranquility might be reſtored; And forgive us all our leſſer Faults; but do thou avenge thine, and our Cauſe, on the Archbiſhop of Paris, and all his curſed Fraternity: And, O King, from the Scarlet Whore, and the Devil d'Argenſon, deliver us: For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory. And we'll pray that thy Reign may be long and proſperous while here on Earth, and at Death thou mayſt exchange this fading Crown for an everlaſting Crown of Glory. Amen."

July 24. The Experiment propoſed by Mr. FRANKLIN, of *Philadelphia*, for drawing the Electrical Fire out of the Atmoſphere by ſharp pointed Rods of Iron, has been ſeveral Times with great Succeſs put in Practice by Mr. *Canton* at his Academy in *Spital Square*. He not only electrified ſeveral Perſons, lately, without any Aſſiſtance from the uſual Machine, but cauſed them alſo to fire Spirits, and gave them the Shock with the Phial charged directly from the Clouds.

Extract of a private Letter from M——, Dec. 1, 1752.

"The Rudeneſs of my Style, I know you will have the Goodneſs to pardon, in Conſideration of my Deſire of letting you know what is doing in this Part of the World. What was long ago foreſeen by Governor M*** is at length come to paſs. Du Pleix, who was another Mogul in the Dominions of the true One, is now in a fair Way to be humbled. His Vanity and Self-Intereſtedneſs, which has often imbarraſſed the Company, is now like to bring Trouble enough upon himſelf, and it may be, force his Maſters to remove him. The Commerce of the Indies cannot afford Armies, or require Squadrons of War to maintain: Trade that ſtands in Need of this, will be, in the End, found not worth keeping; and thoſe intriguing Heads, who are for erecting Factories into Principalities, would be better employed if they would confine their Views to mercantile Affairs, which are beſt promoted by living in Peace and good Neighbourhood.

"Our French Mogul, D. P. always deſpiſed the Engliſh for adhering to this Maxim, and being, as he phraſed it, mere Traders; but he has learned, at a pretty dear Rate, that they are not ſo, for want of martial Ability. Major Lawrence, marching lately, with the Troops of the Mogul's Governor, near Pondicherry, this Hero would needs [unwarned by former Misfortunes] ſend the beſt Part of the Forces he had left to reconnoitre them. Major Lawrence, ſuſpecting his Intention to attack, prepared to give his Troops a proper Reception; but, to make whatever happened his Act entirely, began a Retreat, in which, contrary to all Rules, his Cavalry were underſtood to lead the Van. The ſeeming Nakedneſs of the Infantry, and that Precipitation with which they were thought to march, invited the Army of Obſervation to charge. Alas! theſe broken Troops were immediately ſupported, and when the Action grew warm, it was perceived that the Cavalry were Maſters of the French Camp, and ready to intercept their Retreat. This threw all into Confuſion; a total Rout ſoon followed, and three hundred Men, including thirty Officers, were killed or taken Priſoners, a conſiderable Number of Cannon loſt, and only one hundred Men, of all the Europeans who marched out, were lucky enough to find their Way back again into Pondicherry.

"In Point of Politics, D. P. has not been more fortunate, Ali verdi Kuun, who has ſo long governed Bengal and the dependant Provinces with Honour, has reſigned, as we hear, to his Grandſon, who was inſtalled not long ago, according to Cuſtom, at Hugly, with all poſſible Pomp and Ceremony. The Engliſh Governor from Calcutta was there, to make his Compliment and Preſent; when he was received, with unuſual Marks of Reſpect, own'd, by the old Governor, [who by the Way is ſtill the Man] for his faithful and conſtant Friend, and recommended as ſuch to the young One, who, when he came to pay his Devoirs, took a very rich Sprig of Diamonds out of his own Turban, and put into the Governor's, in the Sight of a numberleſs Multitude preſent, as you know are at theſe kinds of Solemnities. Such are the Honours paid to Honeſty and plain Dealing."

Extract of a Letter from a Perſon at Mancheſter, June 28.

"I was laſt Sunday, as were ſeveral Thouſands beſides me, at the Work-houſe in this Town, to ſee the moſt melancholy Spectacle imaginable ---- the Son of Mr. John Liddal, Diſtiller, aged ſeven Years, who was confined to a Garret upwards of Eleven Months by his unnatural Parents; with a barbarous Deſign of ſtarving him to Death by little and little. The cruel Uſage to this Child, was providentially diſcovered by a Woman, who had been its Nurſe for ſeveral Years, and had brought it home about twelve Months ſince, becauſe the Parents refuſed to pay her what was reaſonable for the Nurſing of it. The Nurſe happening one Day, to call at Mr. Liddal's, was met by a Child near four Years old, who accidentally (I ſhould rather ſay providentially) came out with the following remarkable Expreſſion; *Ah, Mrs. Hannah! Mrs. Hannah! Do you want to ſee Dicky?* (for ſo is the Child call'd) *Dicky is up Stairs.* This alarmed the Nurſe, who immediately went up Stairs, but was met by the Mother, who repulſed her, and endeavoured by all Means to hinder her going up, and tore her Clothes; however the Nurſe proving the ſtronger, proceeded to a Garret, where ſhe found the Child in a miſerable Condition, pale and ghaſtly like a Spectre, and naked, ſave a coarſe Wrapper about him, the Room darken'd, and nothing to ſubſiſt on but Water, with a little Oatmeal, and in one Corner of the Room ſome Straw to lie on, and ſo greatly emaciated, that he could ſcarcely crawl.

When the poor Child firſt beheld his Nurſe, he ſeem'd overjoy'd, and moſt movingly intreated her to take him with her; but ſhe told him ſhe could not then, but would quickly come for him, and take him away. She immediately applied to the proper Officers, who got a Warrant for the Father, and he was by Juſtice Birch laſt Saturday committed to the Houſe of Correction, and the Child ſent to the Workhouſe to be taken Care of. The Mother is abſconded."

NEW-YORK.

October 8. Laſt Saturday arrived at Sandy Hook his Majeſty's Ship the Arundel, Capt. Lloyd, Commander, having on board his Excellency Sir DANVERS OSBORNE, Bart. Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province; and the next Day about two o'Clock in the Afternoon, his Excellency came up in the Ship's Barge, and landed at the Whitehall Slip, his Excellency Governor Clinton being at his Country Seat at Fluſhing, his Excellency Sir DANVERS OSBORNE was received at his Landing by his Majeſty's Council for this Province, the Mayor and Corporation, the Officers of the Militia, and moſt of the principal Gentlemen of this City, and from thence proceeded to the Governor's Houſe in his Majeſty's Fort George, where an elegant Entertainment was provided for his Reception, and his Majeſty's, with all the loyal Healths were drank, as are uſual on ſuch Occaſions.

October 15. On Monday the 8th, the Honourable George Clinton, our late Governor, arrived from his Country Seat, and his Excellency Sir DANVERS OSBORNE, was elegantly entertained at a public Dinner, by the Gentlemen of the Council: And on Tueſday the Corporation voted him the Freedom of the City, to be preſented in a Golden Box.

On Wedneſday his Excellency's Commiſſion was firſt publiſhed in Council; and while the uſual Oaths were taking, the Corporation, the City Repreſentatives, the Militia Officers, the Clergy, and all the principal Inhabitants, aſſembled in the Parade, and together with the Council, waited on his Excellency, attended by a Company of Foot, and a vaſt Concourſe of People, to the City Hall, where his Excellency's Commiſſion was a ſecond Time publiſhed. Thence his Excellency, in like Manner attended, returned to the Fort, amidſt the repeated Shouts and Acclamations of the People, where the uſual loyal Healths were drank; the Guns in the Common and Harbour firing, and the Bells of all the ſeveral Churches in the City ringing. As ſoon as the Crowd was a little diſperſed, the Corporation waited on his Excellency with an Addreſs.

After which his Excellency, with the Council, and many other Gentlemen, dined with the Corporation, who gave him an elegant and ſplendid Entertainment. The moſt univerſal Joy appeared

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ſn the Evening: Two and Forty Cannon were diſcharged in the Common: Two large Bonfires were erected: Some Thouſands of the Populace crouded the Common; and the whole Town was for ſeveral Hours moſt beautifully illuminated. All which preſaged, and gave us the moſt ſanguine Hopes, and agreeable Proſpect of his Excellency's being the bleſſed Inſtrument of making us a happy People, under his Adminiſtration: But to the great and inexpreſſible Grief of all the Inhabitants, his Excellency, after frequent Complaints of Indiſpoſition, died ſuddenly, on Friday laſt, and the next Day was decently interred in a Vault, prepared for the Purpoſe, in the Chancel of Trinity Church.

As ſoon as his Excellency's Death was publickly known in the City, the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Council met at the Council Chamber in the Fort, where the Honourable James De Lancey, Eſq; produced his Majeſty's Commiſſion, appointing him Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this Province; whereupon the ſaid Commiſſion was immediately publiſhed in Council, and the uſual Oaths taken; after which the ſame was again publiſhed without the Fort, and his Honour was pleaſed to iſſue a Proclamation.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.

Friday Night laſt Charles Quigg, *a Lad about 15 Years of Age, was barbarouſly murder'd by one* Thomas Ruth, *a Servant of Mr.* Wall's, *in* Strawberry Alley. *The Parents of the Boy were both from Home when the Murder happen'd, upon which the Fellow had form'd a Deſign of robbing the Houſe in their Abſence; and accordingly went into the Room where* Quigg *was aſleep, and with a Hatchet was breaking open a Cheſt of Drawers, which wak'd him; and aſking* Ruth *what he was about, receiv'd a Blow with the Hatchet on his Head, which he* (Ruth) *thought had killed him; but on hearing him groan a little after, repeated his Blow, which broke Part of his Skull, and gave him ſeveral Strokes on the Breaſt: After this he carried him down Stairs, thruſt him down the Little Houſe, and threw ſome Clothes over him: He then took what he thought proper from the Houſe, and went off. The next Morning a Siſter of the Lad's, a young Girl, who happen'd to ſleep out of the Houſe that Night, came to get in, but found the Door faſt, and no Body to anſwer her; however ſhe got into the Houſe, and ſaw ſome Blood on the Floor, and in the Bed where her Brother lay, and traced it to the Little Houſe, where ſhe ſaw a Candleſtick ſtanding on the Seat of it, which made her imagine her Brother was murder'd, and thrown in there. She then alarm'd the Neighbours, who came and got the Lad out.* Ruth *endeavour'd to get away in a Shallop; but the Maſter of her taking him for a Runaway, turn'd him aſhore, when he was immediately taken up for ſuch; and on his being brought to Town, was known to be the Murderer, carried before the Chief Juſtice, examin'd, and ſent to Jail, where he is confin'd in one of the Dungions.*

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday laſt Capt. Henry Travers, *and Mr.* Joſeph Cox Gray, *were choſen Repreſentatives for* Dorcheſter *County.*

And on Saturday Mr. John Pace, *was choſen a Repreſentative for* Baltimore *County.*

Laſt Monday Evening one James M'Gill, *in endeavouring to get aſhore from a Boat in the Dock, about 4 Yards from the Shore, being ſomewhat intoxicated, was drowned, and next Morning his Body was taken up.*

October 25, 1753.

For MADEIRA,

The Brigantine GROVE,

ROBERT WILSON,

Maſter,

WILL ſail in three Weeks, (at furtheſt) from this Date. Any Gentlemen, who have occaſion to ſend for WINES, on Freight, to be imported in her, are deſired to leave their Letters at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis.*

AN experienced MILLER, well recommended, and able to manage two Water-Mills under one Roof, may, by applying to the Subſcribers in *Charles* County, meet with an Offer of very good Wages, and Accommodations for that Buſineſs.

pd 10/ *Benjamin Fendall,*
Robert Yeates.

MILL STONES, *to be Sold.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Herman Huſbands*, living at Mr. *Jacob Giles's*, at the Mouth of *Suſquehannah*, and *William Huſbands*, in *Cæcil* County, make and ſell Mill-Stones, of all Sizes, and Stones for Tanners, from Thirty Shillings a Pair, to Twelve Pounds Currency; they are approv'd of to exceed the common *Engliſh* Stones, for making good clear Flour. Any Perſon who wants, may enquire of Mr. *Nicholas Maccubbin*, in *Annapolis*, or Mr. *William Rogers*, in *Baltimore-Town.*

Conformable to LAW, 6 pd

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joſhua Cockey*, in *Baltimore* County, a ſmall Sorrel Gelding, about 4 Years old, with a white Spot in his Forehead, has a Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock with W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS ſundry Evil-minded Perſons, have maliciouſly reported, That *Thomas Aſkew*, now Maſter of the *Unity*, had paid, ſince Meſſieurs *Edward* and *Henry Dorſey* were Inſpectors, a Conſideration in Money, for procuring Tobaccoes to be ſhipp'd on board his Ship, which has turned greatly to the Diſadvantage of the ſaid *Dorſeys*, with regard to their Characters, as Inſpectors:

I DO now *Certify and Declare, That I never paid, or ordered, the above Gentlemen, any Money, on the above Account.*

2 *Thomas Askew.*

Sept. 19, 1753, Capt. *Thomas Aſkew* came before me the Subſcriber, one of his Lordſhip's Juſtices of *Anne Arundel* County, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty GOD, to the Truth of the above Declaration.

Alex. Warfield.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, now living in the Houſe, at *London Town*, where Mr. *Weſt*, deceaſed, formerly dwelt, has provided himſelf with good Boats and ſkilful Hands; as alſo with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horſes: All Gentlemen who ſhall think fit to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on a quick Paſſage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Uſage, from

Their humble Servant,

2 *William Brown.*

N. B. He ſtill continues his Buſineſs of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furniſh any Body with the neateſt and neweſt faſhion'd Chairs, Tables, *&c. &c. &c.* at the loweſt Rates.

Dover, in *Talbot* County.

THE Subſcriber has a large Quantity of COALS, (fit for Smiths Work) to diſpoſe of, at very reaſonable Rates, for Caſh. 2 *Philip Walker.*

STRAYED from the Plantation of *John Roſs*, Eſq; near *Annapolis*, on Saturday the 13th of *October*, a middle ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, with a large Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with an M, and on the off Buttock with an R, and has a Slit in one of his Ears.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and delivers him at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward. 2

STOLEN, or went adrift, from *Herring Bay*, on the 23d of *Auguſt* laſt, a new Six Hogſhead Flat, with three Aſh Oars, and a Sloop's fore Sail bent to a ſmall Maſt fix'd up in her. Whoever will inform the Subſcriber where the ſaid Flat is, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

2 *David Weems.*

WHEREAS Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Jacques*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis.*
3

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 14th of *October*, the three following Servants, *viz.*

Michael French, a tall ſprightly young Man, about 20 Years of Age, of a round Viſage, ſmooth Face, dark Eye and Eye-brow, was born in *Ireland* but has been 7 Years in the Country; pretty ſmart in his Talk. He had on and took with him, a dark Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, light grey Worſted Stockings, one Oſnabrigs and one white Linnen Shirt, a dark Wig, Caſtor Hat, and ſundry other Things.

James Branann, of the ſame Country and Age, has been much afflicted with the Kachexy and Jaundice, and is much ſcarred over his Arms and many Parts of his Body; has a ſmooth Face, brown Complexion, and is ſhort of Stature. He had on and took with him, a Cloth Coat, Linnen Veſt and Breeches, Thread Stockings, a Pair of Piſtols, a Cutlaſs, and Green Sword Belt, and ſundry other Things unknown. He profeſſes to be a School-Maſter, and may poſſibly write Paſſes for the Others. And, 2

Henry Tader, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 Years of Age, brought up a Gardener, but has been a Soldier, and pretends to ſhew Poppets. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, round Viſage, dark Eyes, broad flattiſh Noſe, wide Mouth, talks pretty much, and often ſhuts his Eyes; is much inclined to Drinking, and very loquacious when Drunk. Had on a Napp'd Jacket with Metal Buttons, ſtrip'd Holland Breeches, light grey Worſted Stockings, new Pumps, Caſtor Hat, and two Check Shirts; and may have many other Things, as yet unknown.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, or either of them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Five Pounds for each, of the Currency of the Province where taken.

John Hall,
Jacob Giles.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Chriſtopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapſco* River, adjoining to Mr. *Iſaac Webſter's* Plantation. 3

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

Iſaac Johns.

N. B. A reaſonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

JUST IMPORTED, X

In the Brigantine Grove, *Capt.* ROBERT WILSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Brigantine, lying in* Weſt River, 4

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are many Tradeſmen, and ſome Huſbandmen. *Samuel Galloway.*

To be Sold, by the Subſcribers, at Public Vendue, on Wedneſday *the 21ſt Day of* November *next, at the Houſe of the Widow* Sims, *in* Frederick Town, *in* Frederick *County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required,* 4

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.* 4

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geered, with Geers for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the Houſe 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a ſtrong Stone Dam, ſtanding on *Linganore*, on the Main Road that leads from *Frederick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town.*

Friendſhip, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Braphears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforeſaid.

A Tract of Land, called *Hope*, containing 50 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County aforeſaid.

And one other Tract, called *Bearhead*, containing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on *Snowden's* River.

For Title apply to Mr. *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grahame,
John Co[illegible].

QUART

QUART-BOTTLES at 45 *s. per* Groſs, or in ſmaller Quantities, may be had of *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by the Subſcriber, living on Potowmack *River*, Nanjemoy,

SUNDRY Sorts of Tarred Cordage, conſiſting of Cables and Haufers, from 8 to 3 Inches; Lanierd Stuff and ſmall Cordage, from 14 to 3 Threads; and alſo, a good Aſſortment of white Ropes and Bed Cords, by

Richard Harriſon.

WHEREAS Capt. *John Troy*, lately departed this Province, has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact, for tranſacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their ſeveral reſpective Debts, elſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis,*

Head of *Severn*, *October* 10, 1753

HAVING often Occaſion to ſend my Mulatto Man *Charles*, to *Annapolis* on Errands, I requeſt that he may not be entertain'd, or dealt with by any Body, except he has a Note from me; for he frequently comes home from thence Drunk and Abuſive. Any Perſons therefore, who ſhall hereafter entertain him, contrary to this Advertiſement, may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

Sarah Ramſay.

To be Sold, at Mr. John Raitt's *new Store, near the Dock, in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale, on very reaſonable Terms, for Paper Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Corn, Tobacco, or ſhort Credit, by *Chamier* and *Carnan.*

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 23d of *September* laſt, ſeveral *Dutch* and *Eaſt India* Silk Handkerchiefs: Whoever brings the ſaid Handkerchiefs to the Subſcriber, or apprehends the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

The Subſcriber hereby gives Notice to all Perſons having Hides to ſell, that he will give the uſual Prices; and all Perſons wanting Hides Tann'd, may depend on having them done reaſonably. *Valentine Larſh.*

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, as a Runaway, a New Negro Man, about 30 odd Years of Age, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, ſpeaks very bad *Engliſh*, and cannot tell to whom he belongs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

RAN away from Mr. *Stephen Onion*'s Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, about the Middle of *June* laſt, a Negro Fellow, called *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little *Engliſh*, and has been the moſt Part of the ſaid Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even expreſs his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro and ſecures him, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall receive a Piſtole Reward, beſides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to ſaid Works, any reaſonable Charges.

Benjamin Welſh.

N. B. I am ſuſpicious that the ſaid Fellow is, (by ſome ill diſpoſed Perſon or other), ſtolen and carried into the back Woods.

Baltimore County, *Sept.* 26, 1753.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Ship *Hanbury*, *James Creagh* Maſter, lying in the Ferry Branch, *Patapſco* River, takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, conſigned to any Merchant in *London*. Thoſe Gentlemen that have Tobacco to ſhip, are deſired to leave Word with the Inſpectors, which will very much oblige *Their humble Servant,*

X 5 *James Creagh.*

JOHN SENHOUSE,

CURRIER,

Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling Houſe, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Buſineſs,

IS removed to the Houſe where Mr. *Richard Dorſey* lately lived, in the Street leading from the Court Houſe to *Severn* Ferry, in *Annapolis*, where he carries on his Buſineſs, and will Curry Hides and Skins in the beſt and neateſt Manner, and with Diſpatch.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on the 7th of *Auguſt*, a Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rylan*, about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, but has no Tools with him, was born in *St. Mary's* County, is a ſlim pale looking Man, has many Pimples in his Face, and has a ſore Leg. Had on a whitiſh colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap, ſhort Linnen Breeches, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Country Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaway, and brings him to his Maſter, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges. 10 *John Metcalfe.*

LEIDGERS, Journals, and Waſte Books, of fine Royal Paper, Medium, or Demy, with Alphabets, may be had at the Poſt Office: Alſo, Teſtaments, Primmers, Battledores, Spelling Books, Ink Powder, Sealing Wax, Parchment, Playing Cards, *&c. &c.*

ALL Perſons in long Arrears for this Gazette, or Advertiſements, would much oblige the Publiſher if they would be kind enough to pay him.

RAN away laſt Night, the three following Servants, *viz.*

William Beall, by Trade a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, is a ſhort thick well ſet Fellow, with a full broad Face, of a pale ſwarthy Complexion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes: He has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore on his right Leg: He was born at *Whitehaven* in the North of *England*, ſpeaks very ſlow, and is a very palavering Fellow.

Thomas Starkie, an *Engliſhman*, about 30 or 35 Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow, has a thin Face, and is of a ſwarthy Complexion, with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and ſmokes a great deal of Tobacco.

Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25 or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexion, has black Eyes, is ſomewhat bloated in the Face, and has ſwelled Legs. Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a ſtriped Linſey Woolſey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, at *Bladenſburg*, ſhall have TWO PISTOLES Reward for each; and if taken fifty Miles from home, THREE PISTOLES for each, paid by

17 *David Roſs.*

N. B. This is the fifth Time of *Beall's* running away; he was taken up three Times in *Kent* County, and the laſt Time near *Frederick Town* in *Virginia*. *Starkie* has likewiſe made ſeveral Trips back, and it is thought they have now taken the ſame Road.

ONE *Anne M'Daniel*, about 36 Years of Age, born in *Dublin*, who it is ſaid has lived about 10 or 12 Years in this Province, and now ſuppoſed to be on the Eaſtern Shore, is enquired for and wanted by her Friends. If ſhe will apply to the Printer hereof, ſhe will hear of ſomething to her Advantage. It is ſaid ſhe once lived with a Miniſter in *Annapolis*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the MOLLY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS COXEN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at the Brick Houſe the upper End of* South Eaſt-Street, *near the Church, in* ANNAPOLIS, *for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Paper Currency, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS; SAILCLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON, *Living in* BALTIMORE TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *Engliſh* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now ſupply his Cuſtomers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as cheap and reaſonable as can be, for ready Money only, *By their humble Servant,*

Thomas Ward.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *in the Snows* BRITANNIA *and* DUNLOP, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, by Wholeſale or Retale, at the loweſt Prices, for Current Money, Gold, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit. Likewiſe, Rum, Sugar, Melaſſes, Pitch, barrell'd Pork, Linſeed Oil, *&c. &c.*

Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

Now removed to his new Shop, almoſt oppoſite to the Church, at the Head of South Eaſt Street, *in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Beale Bordley *formerly kept Store.*

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now ſupply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harneſs, or any Thing elſe in his Buſineſs.

He has likewiſe to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Oſnabrigs, *Engliſh* Roll Cordage, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

Auguſt 23, 1753.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit, either Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to ſeven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Alſo ſeveral Parcels of Cutlery, ſorted in Boxes, of about 16 *l.* prime Coſt.

Stephen Weſt.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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